

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRON.

**Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton.**—Miss Ethel Frances Spencer has been appointed Matron. She was trained for three years at St. Thomas's Hospital, London (Cert., 1918), been Sister of Medical and Surgical Wards, done temporary official duties, and is now an Office Sister in that Institution.

**Maternity Hospital, Bristol.**—Miss W. Cross has been appointed Matron of the Bristol Maternity Hospital. She was trained at the Hackney Infirmary, and in Midwifery at the Middlesex Hospital, and has been Maternity Sister at Hackney Infirmary, Matron of Turin Maternity Home, and of the Ospedale Principessa Iolanda, Milan. She holds the certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

**Royal Blind Asylum and School, Edinburgh.**—Miss Margaret Cameron Maclean has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.

### SISTER-TUTOR.

**South Western Hospital, London Road, Stockwell.**—Miss Jessie Catherine Stewart, A.R.R.C., has been appointed Sister-Tutor at the South-Western Hospital, Stockwell, being one of the first two Sister-Tutors appointed by the Metropolitan Asylums Board for an experimental period of twelve months, after which time, if the experiment proves successful, others will be appointed.

Miss Stewart, who is a Registered Nurse, both on the General and Fever Registers, was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, and has held the post of Sister at the Central London Sick Asylum, Cleveland Street, and also at the S.W. Hospital, from which hospital she was called up for Army service in August, 1914. She served at the 4th London General Hospital and also in France until her demobilisation in March, 1919, when she returned to the South-Western Hospital as Home Sister, which post she held until her recent promotion to Sister-Tutor.

### CHARGE SISTER.

**Salford Union Infirmary, Pendleton, near Manchester.**—Miss Maud A. Twivey has been appointed Charge Sister. She was trained at the Infirmary, Anlaby Road, Hull, where she was Staff Nurse and Charge Nurse. She at present holds the appointment of Charge Night Nurse at the Infirmary, Lincoln.

Miss Olive Higginbotham has also been appointed Charge Sister. She was trained at the Blackburn Union Infirmary, has been Staff Nurse at St. Luke's Hospital, Halifax, and Midwife and Maternity Nurse at the Haslam Maternity Home, Bolton.

### SISTER.

**Bethnal Green Hospital, Cambridge Road, E.**—The following have been appointed Ward Sisters:—

1. Miss I. Maude Barnden, trained at the Great Northern Hospital, Holloway. Served as Sister in Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.

2. Miss Elsie Stephen Duncan, trained at St. Leonard's Hospital, Shoreditch; Staff Nurse and Sister. Served as Staff Nurse Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.

3. Miss G. E. Miles, trained at West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth. Staff Nurse and Sister. Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.

4. Miss Violet M. Snelling, trained at Bethnal Green Hospital. Staff Nurse and Acting Sister same institution.

## RESIGNATION.

Miss Mary M. Miller has resigned the position of Superintendent of the Queen Victoria Jubilee Institute Training Home for Nurses, 29, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and the Glasgow Maternity Hospital, and has been a Queen's Nurse for nearly twenty years.

## FEVER NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

Miss Alice S. Bryson, President of the Fever Nurses' Association, has been ordered rest by her medical adviser, and, to the great regret of her colleagues, who value highly her qualities of leadership, she will be absent from the Annual Meeting of the Association on May 26th, at which her Presidential Address will be read. We hope to report its salient features in this Journal.

## EXAMINATIONS.

Very satisfactory results were obtained in the annual examination of nurses at the Hackney Infirmary. Two of the third-year nurses tied for the gold medal, and, having regard to their previous records, two medals are to be provided. The following is the list of awards:—

Edith Ann Hindes (gold medal), 245 marks out of a possible 280.

Elsie Madeline Marshall (gold medal), 245 marks.

Lucy Gertrude Robertson (bronze medal), 225 marks.

Certificates of Proficiency:—E. A. Hindes (245), E. M. Marshall (245), L. G. Robertson (225), E. A. Thomas (215), A. Parsons (215), E. Lucey (210), M. E. Webster (205), E. B. G. Prager (201), G. W. E. Whiteley (200), W. J. Austin-Stone (200), C. M. Cheshire (200), S. A. Nolan (195), M. Moriarty (193), L. G. White (188), F. M. Jenkin (185), F. L. Law (180), H. Blackwell (175), A. B. McNulty (174), B. L. Angel (170), F. H. Remon (170), J. A. Slaughter (168), J. Reidy (165), M. L. Bly (157), F. K. S. Rowe (145).

Only two failures to pass the examinations were reported.

It was reported to the Shoreditch Guardians on Wednesday that 100 per cent. of the nurses in St. Leonard's Hospital who sat for the recent examinations were successful, Councillor W. E. Yarrow remarking that the fact that there was not a single failure in the first, second or third year examinations was largely due to the care devoted to the training of the nurses by the doctors, matron and sisters.

The following were prize-winners at the recent examination at St Mary's Hospital, Islington:—

Third Year (Final) Examination.—1, Nurse Cunningham; 2, Nurse Glendinning; 3, Nurse Birch.

Second Year.—1, Nurse Hutchings; 2, Nurse Farrow; 3, Nurse Nixey and S. Williams.

First Year.—1, Nurse Reade; 2, Nurse Robinson and Nurse Manning; 3, Nurse Chambers and Nurse E. Smith.

General Utility Third Year.—Nurse Bird.

Second Year.—Nurse Beaumont, Nurse Cook, and Nurse Keston.

Second Year.—Nurse Abbott.

Punctuality.—Nurse Woodcock.

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